## APPROACHING SALES OF WOOD, &c.

BY AUCTION.

*April* 2.—At the Spulk House, in Dean Forest, Gloucestershire, by order of the Commissioners of her Majesty's Woods and Forests: 319 Oak Timber Trees.

*April* 5.—At Bower Hall, Steeple Bumpstead, Essex: 400 Fir, Oak, and Elm Trees.

*April* 7.—At the Swan Inn, Alton, Hants: 270 fine Oak Timber Trees, now standing in Shaldenpark Coppice. The timber is of good size, and the greater part of unusual length and straightness.

*April* 8.—On the Glemham House Estate, Suffolk: upwards of thirty loads of Ash, Elm, and Poplar Timber, of good quality. Also 200 Oak Stands, and a considerable quantity of Pollard Trees, &c.

*April* 9.—At the Lamb Inn, Rainton, near Topcliffe, Yorkshire: 254 Oak Trees and 217 Ash, now standing at Rainton. The Wood is of large dimensions.

*April* 10.—At the Devonshire Arms Inn, Martin-le-Moor, near Ripon, Yorkshire: 276 Oak Trees and 12 Cyphers, now standing at Martin-le-Moor. Also 786 Oak Trees and 173 Cyphers, all standing in Martin-le-Moor Old Wood. Many of the outstanding Trees are of large size.

*April* 11.—On the Hoo Hall Estate, near Framlingham, Suffolk: a quantity of Ash and Oak Timbers; ditto Fir, Oak, and Ash Stands; ditto Pollards; all recently felled.

*April* 11.—At Wingerworth, Derbyshire: a large quantity of Oak, Ash, Beech, Alder, Elm, and Walnut Trees; in all 716 Trees and 911 Poles.

*April* 11.—At the Congreve Arms Inn, Aldermeston, Berks: 180 capital Oak Trees, now standing in Wasing-wood; also 50 capital Oak Trees, standing in Hart's-hill Coppice. They are all sound plank Timber of large metings and of the very best quality.

*April* 15.—At the Three Ashes, crossing near Witham, Essex: 1185 Oak Trees, now growing in the woods and fields of Lanhams, and Crossing Lodge Farms. Many of the Trees are of large dimensions.

*Some time during the present month.*—A large quantity of full-grown Coppice and Hedgerow Timber, now standing at Denby's, Derbyshire.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"J. P."—*We shall be glad to see the sketches offered.*

"Constant Reader and Purchaser" *is thanked. Estimates of that sort do not require notice.*

"W. W.," *as a competing architect, offers his thanks to Mr. Allom, and Messrs. Lakee and Mabin, for their letters in our last number.*

"A Subscriber" (Nottingham) *wishes to know which is the best machine for crushing lime in large quantities for concreting. The ordinary crushing mill, a cylindrical stone made to revolve round a fixed point, by horse or other power, on a grating fixed over a receptacle for the pounded material, answers perfectly well, we believe.*

"A Country Carpenter" *wishes to be told of a good stain to make deal look like old oak. Asphaltum ground in copal varnish produces a good appearance, but is not properly a stain.*

"F. M."—*There does not seem to be anything to prevent him "* butting *a timber erection against the gable end of a brick building," if the timber erection was up before the 1st of last January. The erection of such a shed as he speaks of would not be permitted now.*

"W. Rowland."—*The "canaliculated acqueduct" for preventing effluvia from sewers through the street gratings, does not seem to have any advantage over the ordinary "trap" in use. The objection to trapping is, that by preventing the escape of the gases the sewers are rendered dangerous. The model is left at the office in York-street for inspection.*

"E. M." (Pimlico).—*The average (of last seven years) annual produce of the duty of* 8*d. per ton on coals is* 87,801*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.*

"The Reading Competition."—"Architectus non Competitor" *offers praise to Mr. Blandy for the course he pursued, and considers with a little alteration in the details, it might be generally adopted with much advantage.*

"A Young Subscriber" *will not find any one book to give him the knowledge he requires; it must be obtained from various sources.—Gwilt's Edition of Chambers; Stuart's Athens; Parker's Glossary, &c. Shaw's Encyclopædia of Ornament would be useful to him.*

"A Young Builder" (Dublin).—"*The Students, Builders', and Architects' Instructor in the Art and Practice of Measuring Artificers' Work,*" *published by Weale, High Holborn, would probably answer his purpose.*

"J. R. Croft." "E. H.," "H. W. Portsea." and "W. J. S.'—*Next week.*

"Messrs. Poulton and Bland" *are thanked for the information respecting Holloway Congregational Chapel. They will find another letter on the subject in our present number.*

"Lavinia" *states that the old church at Wilton will be removed when the new structure is completed, and offers to send some sketches of those parts which are worth preserving. We shall be very glad to receive them. We don't know the character of the old building, and hope it will be examined by qualified persons before it is taken down.*

Received.—"*A Series of Letters on Agricultural Improvement,*" *by J. J. Mechi.*(*Longman*)—"*Old England,*" *part* 16 (*Knight*), *containing various architectural notices to which we shall refer shortly; and "The Pictorial Gallery of Arts," part* 3.—*Archi—Bricks and Brickmaking—G. M.*

## MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

*During the ensuing week.*

MONDAY, April 7.—*Entomological*, 17, Old Bond-street, 8 P.M.; *United Service Institution*, Whitehall-yard, 9 P.M.; *Chemical* (Society of Arts), Adelphi, 8 P.M.; *Medical*, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, 8.—*Medical and Chirurgical*, 53, Berners-street, 8½ P.M.; *Civil Engineers*, 25, Great George-street, 8 P.M.; *Zoological*, Hanover-square, 8½ P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 9.—*Society of Arts*, Adelphi, 8 P.M.; *London Institution*, Finsbury-circus, 7 P.M.; *Graphic*, Thatched-house Tavern, 8 P.M.; *Pharmaceutical*, 17, Bloomsbury-square, 9 P.M.

THURSDAY, 10. — *Royal*, Somerset-house, 8½ P.M.; *Antiquaries*, Somerset-house, 8 P.M.; *Royal Society of Literature*, 4, St. Martin's-place, 4 P.M.; *Medico Botanical*, 32, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, 11.—*Astronomical*, Somerset-house, 8 P.M.; *Royal Institution*, Albermarle-street, 8½ P.M.; *Philological*, 49, Pall Mall, 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, 12.—*Royal Botanic*, Regent's-park, 4 P.M.; *Westminster Medical*, 32, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.


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